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16 February 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Subject: IAC Meeting February 18

1. In connection with Friday's IAC Meeting, the circular memo to the IAC Members, dated 11 February, stated that the enclosed draft of the reply to the Executive Secretary of the NSC would be up for approval. (This reply was drafted after the meeting of the Standing Committee Members and based on their suggestions.)

2. On the 15th General Irwin said that he would like to have the telegram of February 14 from the Military Attache at Rome discussed at the forthcoming IAC Meeting, so it was circulated to the IAC Members on February 16 by special messenger. In connection with this telegram, copy of which is attached, we wonder who has the "increasing resentment" and where it is. We also wonder why the MA in Rome thinks that there may be unfavorable publicity in the United States.

PRESCOTT CHILDS
Chief, ICAPS

Encl: Draft Memo to
Ex Sec, NSC
Telegram, MA Rome

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